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and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To provide for extensions of leases of certain land by
Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSIONS OF LEASES OF CERTAIN LAND BY**
4 **MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT (WESTERN) TRIBE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any lease of restricted land of the
6 Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe (referred to in this
7 section as the “Tribe”) entered into on behalf of the Tribe
8 by the tribal corporation of the Tribe chartered pursuant

1 to section 17 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 477),
2 may include an option to renew the lease for not more
3 than 2 additional terms, each of which shall not exceed
4 25 years, subject only to the approval of the tribal council
5 of the Tribe.

6 (b) LIABILITY OF UNITED STATES.—The United
7 States shall not be liable to any party for any loss result-
8 ing from a renewal of a lease entered into pursuant to
9 subsection (a).

10 (c) PROHIBITION ON GAMING ACTIVITIES.—No enti-
11 ty may conduct any gaming activity (within the meaning
12 of section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25
13 U.S.C. 2703)) pursuant to a claim of inherent authority
14 or any Federal law (including the Indian Gaming Regu-
15 latory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) and any regulations
16 promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior or the Na-
17 tional Indian Gaming Commission pursuant to that Act)
18 on any land that is leased with an option to renew the
19 lease in accordance with this section.

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